

Please Be Our Guest For A Cattlemen's Field Day

Monday, April 24, 2006

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

at Vick Ranch near Youngsport

You will learn about beef heifer development, herd health, plant management and fencing techniques, and receive hands-on skills for managing livestock, wildlife and grazing lands. Also, you will receive 3 continuing education units (CEU's) for attending.

Sponsors:

Temple and Belton Feed & Supply
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Texas Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative
Little River – San Gabriel Soil & Water Conservation District
Stay-Tuff Fence Manufacturing, Inc.

Directions to Vick Ranch from Temple/Belton:

Go south on I-35 and take FM 2484 just north of Salado, heading west.
Go 14.2 miles on FM 2484. Turn left on Stillman Valley Rd. (About 1/4 mile south of Lampasas River)
Go 1.7 miles on Stillman Valley Rd. and turn right on Peaceable Kingdom Rd.
Go 1.2 miles to the Jack Vick Headquarters, on the left. The ranch has an 8' deer fence and the headquarters has cedar split rail fencing.

(Jack Vick: 817-307-1311 • Dalton Merz: 254-541-4717)

Very Important

Please RSVP by April 19, 2006

For reservations call: (254) 933-5305
Bell County Extension Office
by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 19

Speakers and Topics:

- **Vick Ranch Objectives – Jack Vick**, Landowner
- **Proper Nutrition and Minerals for Heifer Development – John Gorrell**, Range Cattle Specialist, Purina Mills, Inc.
- **Live Heifer Selection and National Premise Identification – Dr. Jason Cleere**, Extension Beef Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension Service
- **Hands on Demonstration to Control Prickly Pear Cactus – Dr. Allan McGinty**, Extension Range Specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension Service
- **Field Trial Results of Using Dozer, Grid Roller, Surmount and Tordon 22K to Control Heavy Stands of Prickly Pear Cactus – Jeff Goodwin**, NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist and **Randy Isbell**, Landowner, Florence, Texas
- **How to Get the Most Use of Rainfall on Grazing Lands – Lem Creswell**, NRCS Rangeland Management Specialist
- **Hands on Demonstration of High Tensile Net Wire for Livestock and Wildlife – Harold Shipman**, Stay-Tuff Fence Expert

***Morning snacks and lunch
will be provided.***